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BATTERY ACTIVE MATERIAL POWDER MIXTURE, ELECTRODE COMPOSITION FOR BATTERIES, SECONDARY CELL ELECTRODE, SECONDARY CELL, CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL POWDER MIXTURE FOR ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITORS, POLARIZABLE ELECTRODE

COMPOSITION, POLARIZABLE ELECTRODE, AND

ELECTRICAL DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

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EP 0 938 147 A2 corresponds to US Patent No. 6,517,974, which was cited in the Office Action dated July 6, 2004.

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